

House Resolution No. 1821

Whereas, the Independence School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty in June 2004 with the retirement of William Southern Elementary School Principal Lana Farnsworth who has devoted more than a quarter century of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Lana Farnsworth has worked for nine years at William Southern Elementary School, where she is held in high esteem for her overall competence and successful leadership; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Lana Farnsworth worked for seventeen years at McQuerry Elementary School in Odessa, where she distinguished herself as a principal, an assistant principal, a remedial classroom teacher, and a fourth grade teacher; and

Whereas, during her tenure with the Independence School District, Lana Farnsworth has played an instrumental role in the Pathways to Reading Model, the Investigations Math Program, and the early education program (21st Century); and

Whereas, Lana Farnsworth is admired for her achievements through commitment to the Junior Service League, the Missouri Association for Elementary School Principals, the National Association for Elementary School Principals, and the Kansas City Suburban Elementary School Principals Association; and

Whereas, a member of the United Methodist Church Praise Choir, Lana Farnsworth has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Herb Farnsworth; two children and their spouses, Mark and Trisha Farnsworth and Monica and Jay Seibenmorgen; one grandson, Jackson Farnsworth; and her father, Fred Maun:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Independence School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Lana Farnsworth has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Lana Farnsworth, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Paul LeVota
District No. 52

Representative D.J. Davis
District No. 122

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1821, adopted April 20, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker